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SUBJ: PRESIDENT SIAD DEPARTS FOR MOSCOW

1. PRESIDENT SIAD DEPARTED FOR MOSCOW ON SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 28. DEPARTURE WAS ANNOUNCED IN DAILY OKTOBER STAR ON AUGUST 29, WHICH SAID SIAD INTENDED VISIT OF FEW DAYS ONLY. NO MENTION MADE OF POSSIBILITY OF EGYPTIAN STOPOVER, DESPITE MENA ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SIAD INTENDED VISIT CAIRO. WE THINK CAIRO VISIT IS MOST LIKELY.

2. SIAD ACCOMPANIED BY MIN. OF MINERAL RESOURCES ABDULKADIR KASSIM AND PARTY FUNCTIONARY IBRAHIM MEGAG SAMANTAR. KASSIM HAS MADE TWO AND POSSIBLY THREE VISITS TO MOSCOW OVER PAST SEVERAL MONTHS AS SOVIET UNION ATTEMPTED WITHOUT SUCCESS TO MEDIATE SOMALI-ETHIOPIAN CRISIS.

3. WE HAVE HAD REPORTS THAT SIAD HAS REPEATEDLY IGNORED
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BREZHNEV INVITATION TO VISIT MOSCOW IN RECENT MONTHS. WE DO NOT KNOW WHY SIAD HAS NOW CHOSEN TO GO TO MOSCOW BUT CAN FIND AS MANY REASONS FOR BELIEVING HE MAY NOW SEEK ACCOMMODATION WITH SOVIETS AS FOR THINKING HE MAY SEEK SHOW DOWN. THE MOST WE CAN SAY IS THAT SOMETHING IS IN THE AIR.
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